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LETTER DATED 2 DECEMBER 1993 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AZERBAIJAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to inform you of my country's observations following the fourth meeting of the Council of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), which took place in Rome on 30 November and 1 December 1993.

Aggression by the Republic of Armenia against the Azerbaijani Republic was one of the agenda items of the meeting. The Council was expected to take some crucial decisions concerning the situation. It was hoped that these would play an important role in the negotiations process and would lead to the implementation of relevant resolutions adopted by the Security Council.

The Republic of Armenia, however, maintained an unconstructive position at the meeting and it broke the CSCE consensus by refusing to acknowledge the sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Azerbaijani Republic and by opposing the unanimous decision of the CSCE participating States.

This action by the Republic of Armenia reaffirms its unwillingness to enter into constructive dialogue and its full ignorance of the fundamental principles of international law. It is further evidence of its pursuit of a policy of aggression with the aim of annexing Azerbaijani territory.

The Azerbaijani side repeats its conviction that, unless the international community, through the United Nations, condemns the invasive actions of Armenia, the latter will continue with impunity its aggression against Azerbaijan, thereby violating international peace and security in the region.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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